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For : DISPENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
AND USING SAME WITH A DISPENSER TIP MANAGEMENT

**FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

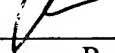
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the references cited in the enclosed International Search Report, dated November 18, 2004, issued for corresponding Appln. No. PCT/US2004/014392. A copy of the Search Report is being submitted, along with a copy of PCT Publication No. WO 2004/014392.

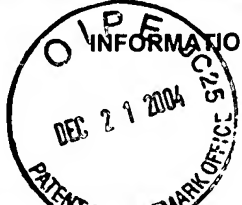
It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) that all documents submitted herewith were cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

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